

MAY 2008



PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

NEWS

May Meeting Notice

Armenia Subcommittee

Presents

THE ARMENIAN SPIRIT

Thursday May 15, 2008

Dunaians Hall at St. Gregory Hovsepien School
2215 East Colorado Boulevard

Pasadena 91107-3642

(2 blocks West of Sierra Madre Blvd.
Use Grand Oaks St. parking entrance)

6:45 p.m.: Optional Tour of St. Gregory Armenian Church
(Recently consecrated)

7:00 p.m.: Program – The Armenian Spirit

Armenian Arts and Crafts on Exhibit
Reception after the Meeting
Open to the public, free of charge

More Information:

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Upcoming Events

There will **NOT** be a meeting in **June** as many of our members will be in Finland and Germany for the anniversary celebrations.

July will be a regular **General Meeting**. It will be held on Thursday, July 17, in the City Hall Council Chamber.

August will be the **Japan Subcommittee's** presentation. Information will be coming with specifics. The date is August 21, but this could change along with the location.

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2008 Finland & Germany—Update

This is the last reminder of the June 2008 trip to Finland and Germany. Travel will begin the weekend of June 14 with a flight to

this tour. If you haven't see Prague, Vienna, Budapest or Salzburg, you'll want to join us. We will be



Finland for three days of activities, finishing with our 25th Anniversary Dinner on Wednesday, June 18. Then it's on to Germany for four more days of activities, with the 60th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, June 21 and a departure party on Sunday, June 22.

Starting on Monday, June 23, the group will gather in Munich for a Central Europe Tour, which will end in Munich on July 1. There will be plenty to see and experience on



traveling by bus and spending a couple of days in the major cities.

If you are interested in any part of this activity, call Michael Warner at 626-798-3541 for more information. You can do any part that sounds interesting to you. So join us in June for a fun celebration of anniversaries and an interesting travel program!

Local News

The German visitors from Ludwigshafen that were in Pasadena for the week for the 60th Anniversary celebrations, left on Friday, May 9. Our activities, which started on Sunday, May 4, were enjoyed by all that were able to attend them. The Germans all expressed their appreciation for the wonderful reception that was extended to them while they were here. They met a number of new friends, spent a lot of time socializing, and even got a little shopping done.

Many thanks have to go out to all of our members and friends. Many of you took time out of your busy

schedule to help drive our visitors places. Some of you hosted them in your homes or took them out for an afternoon or evening. And many of you were able to attend some of our events that were planned for the visitors. It was during that time that you got a chance to talk with them and share experiences of your visits to Ludwigshafen or Germany.

There will be another, supplemental newsletter, in a week or so, that will have pictures of the activities for the Germans and photos of the events with our visitors from China. Due to all the activities, this is an abbreviated newsletter.